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**AMENDMENT**

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the Office Action of April 4, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response to which has been extended to September 5, 2006 (the first business day following September 4, 2006) by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.